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TAGS: FR, VS, US, CPRS, OGEN

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT FRANCE SERVE AS U.S. PROTECTING
POWER

REF: (A) STATE 099923; (B) PARIS 11036

1. QUAI ACTING DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE SAID THAT HE WAS
AUTHORIZED TO SAY FORMALLY ONLY THAT .GOF "HAD TAKEN
DUE NOTE OF" U.S. REQUEST THAT FRANCE PROTECT U.S.
INTERESTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. HE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS
CUSTOMARY TO HAVE THE AGREEMENT OF THE "HOST GOVERNMENT",
AND TO DATE, THE GOF HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH
CONTACT WITH THE SAIGON "LOCAL AUTHORITIES." HE ALSO
SAID THAT THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN
MINISTER (IN MOROCCO UNTIL 6 MAY) WAS ALSO A FACTOR IN
THE DELAY.

2. BOLLE IMPLIED THAT THE QUAI'S RECOMMENDATION HAD
BEEN FAVORABLE, BUT THAT VIEWS OF THE PRG (WHICH GOF
APPARENTLY WISH TO CONSULT AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN THE
PERMANENT MISSION HERE) AND A FINAL DECISION BY THE
PRESIDENT ARE NEEDED.

3. WE SHALL KEEP AFTER THE QUAI.
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